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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas William Rademacher, et al.

Application No.: 09/622,253

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For: DERIVATISED ANTIBODIES WITH  
EXPOSED CARBOHYDRATE CHAINS  
CAPABLE OF BINDING TO  
IMMOBILISED IGG

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A method of producing a derivatised antibody, [so that the] which derivatised antibody is capable of binding to an immobilised IgG, the method comprising:  
treating a precursor antibody to expose a carbohydrate chain of the precursor antibody from an interstitial site on the surface of the precursor antibody; and,

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